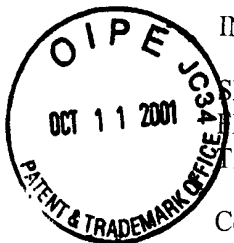


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHN F. T. CONROY, M.E. POWER, and P. M. NORRIS



SERIAL NO. : 09/785,188

ART UNIT : UNKNOWN

FILED : 02/20/2001

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

TITLE : SOL-GEL BIOMATERIAL IMMOBILIZATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

#6
P. J. J.
10/22/01
RECEIVED

OCT 17 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/11/2001

[Signature]
John F. Conroy

Date: 10/4/2001

[Signature]
Mary E. Power

Date: 10/4/2001

[Signature]
Pamela M. Norris